

WINTER CARNIVAL OPENS TONIGHT ON MOUNT ROYAL

Red and White Revue Is Held Over

Campus Spirit Is Acclaimed

Fred Barnes, producer-director of the Red and White Revue announced today that owing to public demand, the Revue will be held over on Wednesday evening for a final show. "This Wednesday's performance," stated Fred, "will climax a most successful run, and will make Revue history. The Revue has never run so long, and has never been so happily accepted by the public."

"It's most gratifying," the producer said, "to find campus spirit and interest so high. The cast received the news of the extra show enthusiastically, and assured me that their final performance will be the best they can give."

Mr. Barnes stated, moreover, that he would like to thank Dean Fieldhouse for his co-operation in allowing the Revue the use of Moyses Hall for this command performance.

Critics in Montreal who have seen the production have been most favorably impressed.

Eric Maclean, drama critic for the Standard said in an interview that he frankly considered this year's show to be the best McGill has ever turned out in the way of a musical comedy.

"This year's Red and White Revue," said Herbert Whitaker, critic for The Gazette, "will be a great success."

"Ingenuity... wit... effective dance routines and bright numbers make this year's Revue a fine show..." Pat Pearce wrote in her review published in the Herald.

The tunes in the show, written by Stan Martin and Roy Wolvin, are considered by these critics to be the best original numbers yet heard on the McGill campus. Randy Phillips, author of the Daily column, "This Column Again," says "Caughnawaga Too." (A featured number sung by Don Wolvin) is the first comedy number, so labelled, that has lived up to its description for at least the last three years.

Fred Barnes, in looking over the performances for the last week, states that any slackness which may have been evident when the show began, has been erased, and that now it has become a fast-paced production as he could wish.

Fred himself has taken over in the spot of a featured comedian who has been forced to leave the show owing to other pressing engagements. He gave his first performance last night and will continue for the remaining run of the show.

"Large crowds are expected to attend the next two performances, but good tickets are still available for those who have not yet had the opportunity to see the production," said Mel Dultz, business manager for the Revue. Tickets will be on sale at the Central ticket office in the McGill Union, and may also be purchased at the door in Moyses Hall.

Hillel Hears Professor Quastel Speak on Science Research

Hillel House, on Monday, Feb. 15, played host to Prof. Quastel of the Biochemistry Department at McGill, who delivered an informal talk on "The Trends in Scientific Research."

In an historical review of scientific research, the professor illustrated the link between trend and development in this field by citing a few examples of outstanding scientists, their achievements, and how their discoveries could mould or arouse new developments in successive workers.

Running through the age-old conception of the "vital force" in the human make-up, Prof. Quastel pointed out how it followed that scientists attempted to recreate those "vital factors" in the mechanical atmosphere of a laboratory, and how the fact of "synthesis" became the turning point. As Pasteur had claimed, only through synthesis could those factors making up the living cell be produced completely outside that cell.

"FLAPPERS FOLLIES"



Sheila Boland looks askance at Don Wolvin as he counts "The Wages of Sin". This bit is from the "Flappers Follies" of the Revue.

Cast of Play Thunder Rock Is Announced

The cast for Thunder Rock, the Players' Club's second major production of the current college year, was announced last night. This group of actors of the Arena Theatre has a wide international background. Members of the cast hail from as widely-separated points as Athens and Chicago.

Heading the cast is Trevor Grimes, who plays the part of Charleston Trevor has had a wide variety of acting experience in England as well as in Canada, having appeared in several radio shows for the BBC. George Andromedus, who came from Greece two years ago to learn to speak English, has taken the role of Dr. Kurtz.

The female parts are all taken by local girls—Elisabeth Sifton, who plays Melanie, Martha McGrath, who has the part of Miss Kirby, and Mollie Rosenblatt, who has the role of Mrs. Kurtz.

The international aspect comes in again with Austin Caverhill, whose home town was London. Austin has the Cockney role of Mr. Briggs. Fred Barnes, a Chicagoan, plays the part of Inspector Flanning. Mary Meisowitz who has the role of Nanny, comes from Newton, Mass., while his teammate, Bill Nicholls, comes from Syracuse. Bill is playing the part of Cassidy. Clark Newton, another American, has the

highly amusing role of Streeter. In spite of the divergent national backgrounds of the cast, to date no incidents have arisen, and rehearsals have been going along according to schedule.

This being the first time the Arena Wing of the Players' Club is to appear before the public, the entire group is devoting considerable time to the success of production, which will present an entirely new theory of dramatic presentation to the audience.

"Odd Man Out" To Be Shown By Film Society

The Film Society presents a showing of the British Film Odd Man Out on Monday, February 21 in Room 250 Bio. Bldg. at 8 p.m.

This J. Arthur Rank film was voted one of the best moving pictures of 1947.

The cast is headed by James Mason, Robert Newton, Kathleen Ryan and Griffith Jones. Directed by Carol Reed.

The story is set in Dublin, Ireland. An escaped convict plans a bank robbery, and is shot while leaving the building. The police cordon grows tighter and tighter as the badly wounded man is refused shelter by his friends, one after the other, for fear of implication. He is finally surrounded, very near death, in the public square.

Your Roving Reporter ... AT QUEENS

By Gerald N. F. Charness

"Next to Queens, McGill is passable," was the comment of Bob Montgomery, B.A. 2. The reason for this sacrilegious comment was the fact that the candidate was being interviewed, not at McGill but at the University of Queens at Kingston, Ont. Yes, this week Your Roving Reporter roved out to that college to ask the question "What do you think of McGill?" The above is one of the answers.

Queens, by the way, is a smaller university than McGill. It has a student enrollment of about 5,000, of which, from what I was able to gather, over two-thirds are male. The buildings are all of gray limestone and their Union is really a place of beauty. One thing that surprised this reporter is the fact that the Commerce course at Queens is reportedly much harder than either the Arts or Science courses. However to continue with the column:

Pete Cranston, Med. 1, had this to say: "What McGill needs is female cheer leaders, a new hockey team. (Ed. Note: The last time McGill and Queen's played hockey together the former defeated the latter 10-4) and even more important a new she-male puck squad. Their sports carnival is very fine though." To this his companion Dick Donovan,

Plumbers Elect New Executive February 25

The McGill Engineering Undergraduate Society has announced that elections of a new executive of the society will be held on Friday, February 25th. Deadline for nominations was last Friday at five o'clock.

The following is a list of candidates for the various positions:

President — Claude E. Howard; Ken C. Hague; Cy S. Beigler.

First vice-president — Bill Lambert; Bob Keeler, Don Imrie, and S. Frankowski.

Athletics Representative — John Boa, Hutehinson, J. F. Smith. Treasurer — Jeff Taylor, Harry Filiatrault.

Secretary — John Petch, George Piper.

Dick Hipkin has been elected by acclamation to the position of second vice-president. If there are any errors in the above list of candidates would they please contact an E.U.S. representative and have the mistake rectified.

A big election meeting is to be held on Thursday, February 24th in Room 33 of the Engineering Building at which all candidates will be given the opportunity of presenting their platforms.

Candidates are reminded that copies of their platforms and photographs must be turned in by February 21st to Fred Barton in the Engineering Building or to Miss Foster in the S.E.C. office at Dawson. Candidates for President and First Vice-President are required to turn in three copies of platforms and photographs. Other candidates may turn in only two copies of each.

Kennedy To Lecture On Journalism Today

Mr. Roderick Kennedy, the second speaker in the current series of Daily lectures, will speak tomorrow in the Union New Room at one o'clock. Mr. Kennedy, who is a B.S.A. and editor-in-chief of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, will deliver a 15 minute talk on "Free Lance Writing" after which there will be a question period.

These lectures, while organized primarily for Daily staff, are open to anyone on the campus who is interested in journalism. They are designed to complement the practical experience gained by writing for the Daily.

Mr. Kennedy has decided to limit his talk to 15 minutes, going on to writing that no one learns about theory by listening to lectures, although they may hear several ideas which help them in the practical phase of their work.

Contest Cancelled

Due to other commitments on the part of station CJAD the Mystery Voice contest has been cancelled.

Harbour Calls A & S Society Nominations

President Leonard T. C. Harbour of the Arts & Science Undergraduate Society issued a call today for nominations for the executive positions in the society. Nominations must be in the hands of Tom Adams in the Arts Building not later than noon, Wednesday, March 2nd, 1949.

The conditions for the various positions on the executive are as follows:

1. President: must be a male undergraduate of good standing in the Faculty of Arts & Science, and must, at present, be in his Third Year.

2. 1st Vice-President: must be a female undergraduate of good standing in the Faculty of Arts & Science, and must, at present be in her Second Year.

3. 2nd Vice-President: must be male and in his Second Year, of good standing in the Faculty.

4. Recording Secretary: must be in First Year and be female of good standing in the Faculty of Arts & Science.

5. Corresponding Secretary: must be female and in her First Year.

6. Treasurer: must be male of good standing and in his Third Year.

7. Two Intramural Athletics Representatives will be needed. They will both be made and one will be from Science and the other from Arts. They can be from any year in the Faculty.

It was pointed out that there was no elected athletics representative last year. This lack of interest regarding the governing body of the society is not good, said Harbour. It is hoped that there will be sufficient nominations for each position.

Masked Ball To Be Held In Ballroom

On Feb. 25th in the Union Ballroom will be the scene of the Annual Mardi Gras Ball. This event is sponsored by La Societe Francaise and the Cosmo Club and the Committee Chairmen have announced that plans are under way to make this a big event.

In many parts of the world Mardi Gras is an occasion of great celebration and colorful pageantry and the history of these "Mask Balls" dates back many years. It is in keeping with this tradition, a national tradition in France, that the Societe Francaise plans this gala event.

The Union Ballroom will be colourfully decorated for this occasion and the Reading Room has also been acquired for the overflow; or for the more conservative members of society.

Costumes are the order of the day but this does not mean that the most expensive costumes are the criterion by which the winners will be judged. In fact, originality will play a great part and anything with reason—crepe paper etc. will be acceptable.

Music will be provided by Romeo Duhamel's orchestra and the music will be piped into the Reading Room where dancing will take place also. Refreshments will be provided and punch will be served. A small number of tables will be set up in one end of the Ball Room and cokes and gingerale will be there for those who require it. Tickets will be on sale at the Tuck Shop at 2 p.m. today.

Queens Lead Gala Parade James to Open Festival

Dawson Soc. Holds Meeting Reduce Quorum

(From Our Dawson Office)

Before an assembly of 350 students last night, the Student Society held their first meeting since Oct. 14th. The Assembly had its quorum at the scheduled hour and the meeting got under way at 7:15 p.m.

The entire Executive was present. Mr. George Stephens, President of the Students Executive Council, chaired the meeting.

After the reading of the minutes and their adoption, it was announced that the MacDonald Choral Society will pay Dawson a visit on Thursday, March 8th, the show being free.

The amendments to the constitution were then passed without any prolonged discussion. They reduced the necessary quorum from 30 to 20 per cent of the total student enrollment and made it possible for the election once a year to fill the positions of President and Vice-Presidents. There were formally two elections to take into account the need of the now abolished summer school.

Mr. G. Roy Sorrenti's resignation as social chairman was announced, as well as a temporary appointment of Mr. Ross Smith until March 9th when an election will be held. Nominations will close on Feb. 22nd. A motion of thanks was passed to Mr. Sorrenti expressing the appreciation of the Student for the excellent work he has done.

Reduced Rates For Students Announced

Reduced rates for students who wish to spend the summer in Europe were announced by Gilles Trahan, chairman of McGill NF-CUS. Arrangements have been made with Trans-Canada Airlines to charter exclusive student planes which will leave Canada shortly after the academic session and return in good time for the following term. The original fare of \$604 has been decreased to \$325. This rate is only slightly above the cost of boat travel.

Plans are being made to establish a central travel bureau, where students may obtain passports, exchange money, as well as information concerning the cost of living, hotel and food conditions, and places of special interest in Europe.

In order that this project may be carried out, and with success, it is essential that a sufficient number of students take advantage of this opportunity. Interested persons should contact Gilles Trahan, NF-CUS Chairman, 680 Sherbrooke West.

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NOTICE

The University has cancelled all lectures and laboratory periods in Montreal and at Dawson College on Friday and Saturday, the 18th and 19th of February 1949.

T. H. Matthews
Registrar
15th February 1949.

A Smelly Business



Above is shown the remedy devised by the engineering students to combat the so-called wisecracks of some of their professors. This situation has been brought about by the fact that of late the situation has been deteriorating rapidly and there was a danger of complete annihilation of the engineering student body.

"Ski Special" Tickets Are Still On Sale

Jacques Tetreault stated yesterday that contrary to previous announcements, tickets for the Winter Carnival "Ski Special" leaving C.N.R. Central Station at 8:00 a.m. on Friday for St. Sauveur will continue to be sold today, tomorrow and probably at the station on Friday. However only 150 tickets remain, and are expected to sell very quickly today.

The train will stop at Town of Mt. Royal Station for any people who may wish to get on there.

Gym Display Attraction for Athletic Night

Amongst the feature attractions to be presented at Athletics Night III in the Currie Gym tomorrow evening is an innovation new to these sport festivals in the form of a gym and physical education display. Designed to be the dramatic opener to the event, the show will start at 8 p.m. sharp in the main gym.

The gym team, which has just recently won the intercollegiate championship from Toronto, holders of the crown since 1932, will lead off with an exhibition of barand ring work. Doug Marsland, coach and former Dominion champion, will perform on the parallel bars ably assisted by Frank Barrett, one-time intercollegiate champ in this field.

Alan Pavo, who has brought honour to McGill by winning the title of "Mr. Canada of 1949" will do a stationary routine on the flying rings which won him first place in the intercollegiate championships. Clair Buckley will help out here with some flying ring work. Don Cochrane and Marcel Nadeau will swing from the high bar.

In second spot on the bill is a demonstration put on by the School of Physical Education. The girls of the department are to appear first in a synchronized springboard number over two pommel horses intended to be an experiment in rhythmic gymnastic movements.

Immediately following, the men of the Department will display an excerpt from their "Gymkhana" show, which was so successful last year. Titled "Crossfire," the event will feature men vaulting alternately from two springboards over the same pommel horse. This, along with the unusual lighting effects to be provided, will work up slowly to form a sudden, dynamic climax to the show.

Tickets for Athletics Night will be on sale at the door and are presently being sold in all major campus buildings and in Eaton's Sports Shop.

Winter Carnival

Following the opening, a gigantic display of fireworks will ensue. Hundreds of dollars have been spent on fireworks and the show promises to be one of the highlights of the evening and one of the biggest such displays witnessed in Montreal. The newly re-organized McGill band will provide suitable fanfares and selections throughout celestial spectacle.

Crystal Beaver Lake, shining resplendently in the light of bonfires, torches and flares will be cleaned and iced for skating to music. Half hour sleigh rides will be conducted from the slide around the mountain for 25c—the only charge of the evening. For those who prefer to try the novelty of skiing at night, the ski tow will be in operation on the lighted Park Hill.

The Chalet, overlooking the gay lights of metropolitan Montreal, will provide an escape from all its worries. Its interior will be decorated in appropriate carnival style, and arrangements for dancing, checking clothes, skis and skates have been made.

It is not often that Montreal has the opportunity of witnessing a spectacle so reminiscent of old French voyageur days, when all of the towns hardy citizens left their daily tasks for a brief respite in the Mont Royal. Yet Montreal still an ideal situation for such an event and an effort is made by McGill and the City to revive this tradition of years gone by. It is being stressed by the Carnival Committee that this is not an evening for McGill students only. Rather it is an event to which the public is cordially invited, even if it is not to take part in the activities but only to watch them.

FINE ARTS

An exhibition of drawings by Arthur Lismer R.C.A. is currently in view in the School of Architecture building. Dr. Lismer, who is a professor in the Fine Arts Department, did these drawings while in the Ontario north country in the past two summers. The exhibition will be on for two weeks and the building is open from nine to six. Everyone is cordially invited.

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CARNIVAL OF FUN

The following editorial is reprinted from The Manitoba, student newspaper of the University of Manitoba:

Having helped in the fight to rebuild the world after the destruction caused by the war, the International Student Service now turns to a more vast and more fundamental struggle; the battle to free men's minds from the shackles of ignorance, fear, and distrust.

In the midst of the ideological war that threatens to split the peoples of the world permanently, the students of the world, and especially Canada, are now preparing to fulfill the obligations that attach to their positions as University students.

By setting up a mechanism for the free exchange of ideas, they are attempting to smash the ideological iron curtain, to break down the artificial barriers of national boundaries, political beliefs, and delusions of racial superiority. This mechanism is a system of scholarships for displaced persons and exchange students.

A free exchange of ideas is one of the absolute necessities for permanent world peace. International co-operation postulates that every nation knows something of the aims and ideas of other nations. When we give the students of

other nations a chance to study here, the opportunity to learn something of our way of life, we are building up a group of individuals who will be a vital force in the struggle for world peace.

Every student at the University of Manitoba is a member of the international student body, and as such has an obligation to fulfill. This obligation is to support the ISS drive for funds to the extent of his ability. Further, to give his donation not in the sense of charity, or grudgingly, but in the knowledge that he is fulfilling his duty to himself and the cause for world peace.

They can be certain that they are not alone in this struggle. The students of Europe despite their material poverty have during the past year collected large sums for the purpose of international student relief.

Thus we feel certain that throughout the world there is still a vast reserve of goodwill and desire for peace. We now have the opportunity to show how much real meaning lies behind our declarations that we also desire peace. Our willingness to destroy the "iron curtain" that keeps us from knowing our fellow students, will be judged by the manner in which we support the ISS campaign.

SMASH THE IRON CURTAIN

The second McGill Winter Carnival opens tonight with a spirited torch-light parade up a flare-lit Serpentine Road to the Park Slide. With an estimated thousand torch bearers leading the way, it will be a colorful opening for four days of real carnival spirit.

The carnival committee has stated emphatically that the spirit of the opening night will not be diminished a bit by the damp weather which virtually flooded Montreal's streets yesterday.

Following the parade to the top of Mount Royal, one of the biggest fireworks displays ever to be staged in Montreal will open the evening's fun. Torches, flares and bonfires will light Beaver Lake for skating while the ski tow will be in operation.

Except for the odd bit of excitement over matters political, the campus has been fairly

quiet since the colorful football parade last fall. The real campus spirit promises to burst into life once more tonight with a program which is practically all free, and is open to students and the public alike.

Students who may be less hardy souls than members of the McGill Outing Club will find plenty of shelter in the Chalet overlooking the twinkling lights of the city, at the clubhouse of the Park Slide and at a special concession set up at Beaver Lake.

The evening will be climaxed by dancing at both the Clubhouse and the Chalet. As the carnival committee has pointed out, the opening evening of the four day carnival "has the flavor of a true 'voyageur' winter spectacle, reminiscent of Quebec winter days long gone by."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,
McGill Daily.

To whom it may concern:

Those who have recovered from the Plumbers' Ball may remember the hydro development display of Civil '49. Perhaps someone will also remember the gratifying sense of power experienced through up-rooting trees, transmission towers, and even a bridge.

If, however, the incident is still hazy in his (or her) mind, and he (or she) finds himself (or herself) in possession of an unexplained bridge, we would be very grateful if it was returned to Mr. Barton's office in the Engineering Building.

We had a lot of fun building this display. Please return the bridge so we can have more fun rebuilding it.

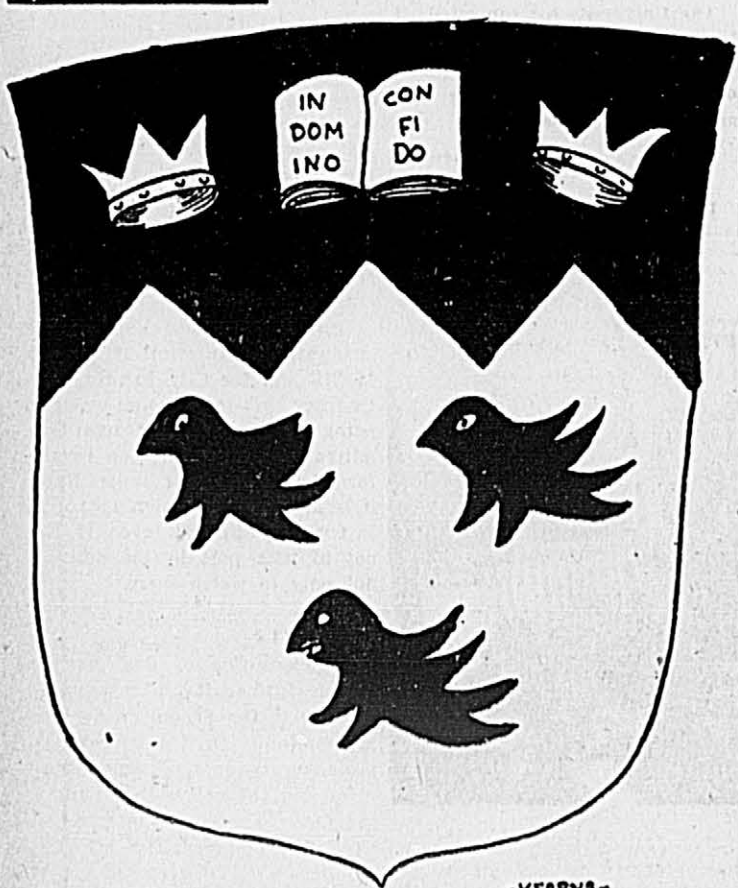
Signed:

J. W. Clarke
W. T. Clarke
Jim Stevens
Guy Mantha
Pierre Ostiguy
Civil '49.

Dear Sir,

We would like to congratulate you on your innovation of a new brand of humour in Thursday's Daily. The ads were hilariously funny, and (maybe because it was

Tail-End Charlie



Comes the Winter Carnival, we're damn well going to change places, or I'm going South!

CONTRACT BRIDGE
by Sam Gold

Careful, even meticulous counting of available tricks should always be undertaken when dummy is exposed and before play to the first trick. Seasoned players study dummy, and take a little time before playing their first card, but thereafter, with a plan formulated, the hand can generally be rolled off very quickly.

Today's deal illustrated a plan of establishing a side suit before drawing all outstanding trumps. If declarer draws trump prematurely, the hand is lost with correct defense.

West dealer.
None vulnerable.
Rubber Bridge.

NORTH
S. J 8 7 6 2
H. A 7 4 2
D. A J 5
C. K

WEST
S. K Q 5
H. J 10 3
D. 10 7 3
C. J 8 5 3 2

EAST
S. 10 8
H. 8 5 2
D. Q 9 6 4
C. A Q 9 6

SOUTH
S. A 4 3
H. A K Q 6
D. K 8 2
C. 10 7 4

West Pass North Pass East Pass South Pass
3 hearts Pass 4 hearts

North's double raise is correct after the original pass. Hearts fit and it would be dilly-dallying to mention spades. Further, if not crowded, the opponents may find a good save in one of the minors. South contracts for the heart game avoiding 3 N.T. since North's hand is obviously unbalanced.

West leads the heart Jack. South notes one club and two spades (probably) as losing tricks. There is a diamond finesse but this will be unnecessary if the spades can be established, so that one diamond and one club may be pitched on the long spades. Perhaps the two clubs should be ruffed. But then East will return the second trump and South will be forced to re-enter with the diamond King to draw the last trump and West will push the second diamond through before spades are set up. (Note that if North returns a spade after trumping the last club West wins and forces South with clubs, thus establishing the fifth club as a defensive trick to defeat the contract.)

South's best plan is therefore to establish the spades. But three rounds of trumps must not be

FREEDOM

By Rosemary Gravina

Freedom is a noble woman who has known suffering, but whose gentle touch charms fear from the eyes of children. Freedom is the light which dispels the shadows of famine. Freedom is covered with the blood of dead men. "Freedom is a hard bought thing." Freedom burns with a small flame under the Arch of Triumph. Freedom sings in the music of free men of all ages. Freedom lives in the prayers of men whose names are forgotten but whose words live on in the greatest book of all.

Freedom dwells in all these things and in many more. It is the eternal cause of right against wrong. It gleamed in the star of the Wise Men. It gives men the courage to leave their homes and find new lands. It symbolizes the everlasting struggle of man against tyranny. It is shown to men in myriad ways. It is in the "glad animal movements" of children. It is in the surge of the sea, and in the movement of the stars. It is in the right of an old woman to go to church on Sunday—in the right of a black man to cast his vote. It is in the daily bread of every man. It breathes in the roar of the nation's press. Freedom is in the thunder of an avalanche—in the vesper song of a nightingale. Freedom is the shining ideal which God has bid men follow to the end of time.

Chit Chat

By "Winnie"

By "WINNIE"

From the Union-McGill... Fred Cleman received an acceptance from U. of Pennsylvania... several students discovered crawling into the Algiers, disguised as Commemercem (before the raid)... the several Elites plus Jack Crapau ate the cafeteria food the other night and decided to donate \$35.000 for improvements in the Union...

... "Blitter Sweets" to the Features staff for working so hard on

Arena Wing and Thunder Rock

The Arena Wing of the McGill University Players' Club was formed last October as a part of the club's Workshop. With the idea of bringing the most important part of acting, — the actor's contact with his audience, — to the fore, the Arena Theatre is so designed that the players are completely surrounded by the onlookers, who can thus regard them as a real people, rather than figures on a brightly-lit stage.

Arena acting thus lends itself to the most informal of settings, for the attention of the audience is directed upon the players, not the stage, its props and lighting. As such, it provides excellent training for the actors, and at the same time it gives the onlookers greater opportunities for observation and the sense that they, too, are involved in what is going on before them.

"Thunder Rock", which will be performed from Tuesday March 1st to Saturday, March 5th, in the Ballroom of the Students' Union, 690 Sherbrooke St. W., is the first major production of the Arena Wing at McGill. The Wing's first show, "Hello Out There" aroused great interest among local dramatic groups and earned for itself hearty plaudits from the press. That play, however, was merely an experiment. From the experience gained in producing it, Director Eugene Jousse and the cast of "Thunder Rock" are now devoting themselves to a full scale production, the first of its kind ever to be undertaken in Montreal.

The most satisfactory type of direction for such a production calls for two directors who wander about the acting area checking the positions and mannerisms of the actors. Apart from the usefulness of such a plan, however, is the fact that it provides training for an assistant director and thus ensures that there will always be persons capable of providing efficient direction for future productions of the Arena Wing.

Canadian Musicians Give Concert Here

Harry Adaskin, Canadian violinist, and his wife, Frances Marr, pianist, will give a lecture-recital in Moyse Hall on Thursday, February 17. The programme will feature a Violin Concerto by Beethoven and music of modern composers. The concert begins at 8.30, and admission will be free.

Mr. Adaskin is head of the Conservatory of Music at U.B.C. He has studied at the Conservatories in Paris, Toronto, and Chicago, and was an instructor of music in Toronto. He spent 15 years with the Hart House String Quartet, and travelled all over the world with them. For several years Mr. Adaskin was intermission commentator for the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. At present he does Sun-

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Player's Please!

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Lectures, library and studies — All sports and athletics
Residences and fraternities — Dances and socials
Scenic views of the Campus, Dawson College and Macdonald College

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McGill Wrestlers Win Five of Eight Title Matches

Also Competing in Springfield Carnival

Coach Allan Turnbull's grapplers walked off with five of the eight individual titles in the Provincial Novice Championships held at the Central Y.M.C.A. last night. The meet is held once per year and is limited to novice wrestlers.

The Redmen who proved victorious were Harry Blewald, Ed Walter, Gus Hemmaway, Skeet Dorland. Ed Theriault finished in second place, while Fred Suttie was hurt in his first match and was unable to continue. The matches involved eliminating opponents from each weight class, and proceeding to fight the winner in each round. As a result, some of the boys were obliged to wrestle as often as four and five times during the evening.

JOURNEY TO SPRINGFIELD

A well rounded McGill squad will be making the trip to Springfield, Mass., where they grapple with the Physical Education School. The latter rank best among New England University wrestlers.

Harry Blewald who has had a successful season to date will represent the Redmen at 175 pounds. An Intercollegiate heavyweight champion the past three years, Wally Kowal will also make the trip. Wally is preparing to extend his record in the Intercollegiate wrestling meet which will take place in Kingston, Feb. 25, 26.

Don Hillman, another intercollegiate champion, will weigh in at 127, having just returned to the ring after having suffered an injury.

A finalist in last year's intercollegiate wrestling meet, Eddie Theriault, will be prepared to take on all comers in the 135 pound division.

Gus Hemmaway boasts an excellent record going into the Saturday bouts, having won against a powerful Dartmouth man and having tied in the Champlain Meet held a few weeks ago.

A newcomer to Eddie Quinn's favorite pastime is Skeet Dorland.

Skeet won his last bout against a powerful Champlain opponent.

Tex Dawson, intercollegiate champion as of last year, will wrestle for the first time this year, as he has just recuperated from a knee operation.

Filchock Signs With Alouettes

Star quarter-back Frank Filchock has definitely signed with the Montreal Alouettes of the Big Four for the coming season, it was reported last night. Rated as one of the best passers in the game, when he played for the New York Giants, Filchock has played the last two seasons for the Hamilton Tigers.

Coach Lew Hayman's acquisition of Filchock will add many worries to the ones Vic Obeck already has, as Filchock's presence will cause a lot of trouble for the Redmen when McGill meets the Larks in the fall. With Filchock pitching the passes and with ends like Toohy, English, Douglas and Taylor to catch them, Obeck will have to develop quite a pass defence if he wishes to cope with the potential passing attack of the Als.

Filchock played college football at Indiana, before joining the professional Washington Redskins and then the New York Giants. He was considered one of the three best passers in the National League when he played with the Giants, being ranked with Sid Luckman and Sammy Brough.

LOST

Lost. Lady's rhinestone bracelet, at Postgraduate Students' Dance on Friday evening, in Union Ballroom. Finder please leave with George at the Tuck Shop. Reward offered.

NOTICE

Will the girl who bought 7 tickets at the Athletics Office on Friday call Mrs. Hendrie, PL. 4489.

Athletics Nite Features Boxing

Skiing Events To Get Underway Thursday

The McGill Winter Carnival ski meet gets underway this Friday morning when fourteen American and Canadian teams tackle the slopes at St. Sauveur. A chartered train will convey all interested students to and from the meet.

The downhill is scheduled to be run over the tight "St. Sauveur Downhill," in the morning, while slalom enthusiasts move over to the right side of hill 71 in the afternoon. Saturday morning will see a twelve kilometer cross-country race at Shawbridge, following which the teams will rush back to Montreal's Cote des



ELIE GODEL

Newcomer to the ranks of the Senior McGill Redmen who has been impressive during the season by virtue of his steady play.

LOST

One gold bracelet with rhinestones on Saturday night around Sir Arthur Currie Gym. If found please contact Joan at EL. 2312.

EVENSONG

An invitation is extended to all Anglican students on the campus to attend Evensong at 7.30 p.m. in Christ Church Cathedral, Sunday, February 20th. Following the service an informal meeting will be held at which Kenneth Bullock will speak on "The Canterbury Club—the link between the Anglican university student and the Church".

REMINISCING



The above cut may well be entitled "85 out of one hundred women prefer men who wear hats." Our photographer has neglected to identify the Queen's co-eds pictured with the bewhiskered gent, but we

Neiges jump to finish off the four events of the Carnival meet.

RED RACERS

The Redmen will enter their strong Alpine quartette of Jack Griffin, John Turner Bone, Ted Kehoe and Bruce Fleming in the downhill and slalom events.

Jack "Porky" Griffin, finest Alpine skier in Intercollegiate circles, heads coach Vic Allen's roster in this department. Jack recently won the slalom at Banff and topped the combined downhill-slalom award at the Dartmouth Carnival.

Smooth skiing Bruce Fleming, long a top performer in Laurentian Zone and Intercollegiate racing, showed up well under the stiff opposition received by the Redmen at Banff. Stylish John Turner Bone, who learned his skiing at an early age in Shawbridge, is expected to be among the fastest men on the flag-strewn course. Ted Kehoe, a rugged speed agent, fills out the rest of the team.

Logical contenders for the Red and White ski crown are Dartmouth, Middlebury, New Hampshire and McGill. Upsets will doubtlessly be scored by the other ten entrants, but if everything runs true to form these four colleges should be at the top of the results.

DARTMOUTH FAVORED

The odds to cop the event are with coach Walter Prager's Dartmouth crew. The Green and White showed their winning form when they defeated the same field of contestants at their own Carnival held last week.

Coming to town with undoubtedly the finest record for competition in last season's meets is Middlebury College. Coached by Bob Sheehan the Middlebury team was successful in winning the '47 edition of the Sun Valley, Dartmouth, Middlebury, which was the scene of the I.S.U. championships, and McGill meets.

The New Hampshire Wildcats have an impressive list of victories both this year and last.

Orr-Men to Meet A.A.U. Fighters in Eight Bout Spectacle

By ART BRONSTEIN

McGill's boxers take to the ring once more Thursday at Athletics Night III trading blows with A.A.U. stars. This is the last meet for Coach Milt Orr's pugilists prior to the Intercollegiate Meet which takes place in Kingston, February 25 and 26. A top-flight card has been lined up with extremely capable opposition being provided for the Redmen.

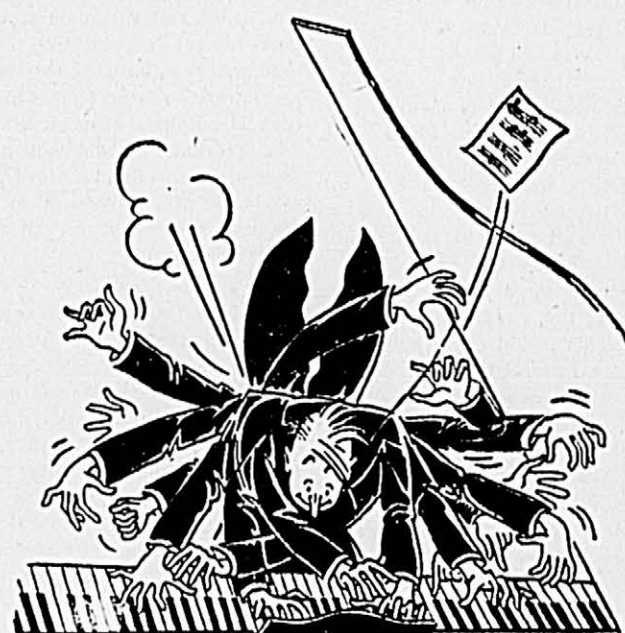
Johnny Heney will encounter Martin Gordon in one of the main bouts of the evening. Versatile Johnny has been intercollegiate champ the past two years in the 140 lb. division and will probably weigh in at 143 Thursday. His opponent, Gordon, won the novice Golden Gloves title last year, representing Grenadier Guards. Heney's sharp right jab will surely serve him in good stead for this rugged scarp.

Doug McLeod, who won his last two starts in Athletics Night fixtures, is scheduled to trade blows with Roland Gauthier of Champepe. Doug is in top condition and should put on quite a performance.

John Granda returns to the ring wars for the first time since last year's Intercollegiate Meet, weighing 155 lbs., and will swap hooks and jabs with Angelo Nardonn. Nardonn, of the Black Watch, reached the City and District Boxing Finals last week and has encountered such well known local boxers as Frank Bolla and Johnny Ravenda, both of whom have seen action at previous McGill Athletics Nights. Granda too has established a name for himself in Intercollegiate boxing circles. He was middleweight boxing champ at

to his credit, and only 19 slim points behind Bridel.

Confronted with all this evidence, the twin bill should prove an interesting and exciting feature, with every team battling either for team or individual scoring titles. If the Naves crew manage to eek out a win over (Continued on Page 4.)



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Dawson Hoopsters Tackle Blues In Senior M.B.L. Cage Fixture

The regular Wednesday night Currie Gym tonight, will see the first place Y.M.H.A. Blues tackle the fourth place Dawson College entry in the opener, while the McGill Grads, who share the number four spot with Bill Naves crew, tackle the runner up Grenadier Guards in the nitecap.

DAWSON INJURY-RIDDEN

The initial contest, which is slated to get underway at 8.00 p.m. promises to be a pretty one-sided affair, as the Olympic representatives, Abe Dikofsky's Y. aggregation have yet to drop a single decision in any of their nine league contests to date. To add to this, Bill Naves quintet will be performing minus two, and perhaps three of their stalwarts. Jumpy Jim Shea, who has been a standout all season, and who showed his worth in his freshman year playing for Steve Armstrong's CIAU entry, will not dress for this evening's fixture, and it is expected that he will not be seen in the Red and Blue uniform for the rest of the season.

The other Dawsonite who will not make his appearance against the Y tonight is dependable Bruce Yamashita. This will be the second fixture that the dark haired guard has missed, and his absence will be deeply felt by the St. John's crew. The third Navesman who may be out of action for the Y tilt is Pete Selmers who is suffering from a knee injury.

It was learned today from coach Naves that the sidelining of Selmers may not materialize, however, sending forth the only ray of hope through the gloom that prevails over Orlick Gym at the moment.

BLOOMFIELD VS. BRIDEL

On the other side of the fence, the league leading Blues will be out in full force, and the Dikofsky coached squad are expected to make the outcome of the contest a secondary issue. What is expected to be foremost in the minds of the Mount Royal avenue aggregation, is the individual scoring race, which has materialized into a personal duel between Freddie Bridel of the Guards, and little "Doodle" Bloomfield of the Y.M.H.A. The high-scoring Guardsman now holds the upper hand in the duel, sporting a thirteen point margin over runner up Doodle Bloomfield who has rapped home a total of 97 points for his season's efforts. Third in the standings is Mendy Morien, also of the Blues, with 91 markers

Choral Society Elects New Executive

The election of officers of the McGill Choral Society was held at a recent meeting. The new executive is: President, Bert McGee, B.A. III; Vice-Pres. Marion Fox, B.Sc. III; Secretary, Mary Ramsay, B.A. I; Treasurer, Phillip Aspinall, B.Comm.; Librarian, Allan Cureton, B.A. II; Publicity, Elizabeth Sumner, B.A. II; Program, John Bishop, B.A. III; Social Convenors, Helen Morrison, Physic II, Ken Scott, B.A.

The new executive does not become active until next term, but will work with the present executive in arranging for the "Springson" concert which is to be held on Saturday March 18, in the Currie Gymnasium.

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Pennsylvanians Down Campaign McGill in Debating

The Debating team from the University of Pennsylvania won the decision of an overwhelming majority at the Inter-university debate held in the New Room at one o'clock yesterday. The Resolution that "the Federal Government should adopt a policy of equalizing educational opportunity in tax supported schools by means of annual grants" was supported by McGill debaters Charles Phelan and Jon Ballon while it was contested by Joyce Callistry and Mord Joffe from Pennsylvania.

The first speaker for the affirmative attempted to establish the fact that unequal educational opportunities existed in the United States. He demonstrated the necessity for removing this condition, and stated that grants-in-aid could come only from the Federal Government.

The first speaker for the negative, Joyce Callistry, admitted the educational inequalities but she maintained that the affirmative had not proved that federal aid would correct the situation and suggested that lack of financial resources was not the reason. She stated that local differences, prejudices, and poor organizational structures explained the situation. As far as finances went, the speaker felt that the Federal Govt. was already overburdened with expenditures and explained that educational standards did not

coincide with the wealth of individual states.

Jon Ballon, the second speaker for the affirmative, objected that authoritative arguments could be found that conflicted with those offered by the first speaker for the negative. He expressed the belief that education was the basis of our ideological and economic aims, and that federal expenditure in this field was essential if other expenditures were to bear fruit. In addition, Mr. Ballon stressed his point that Federal Aid did not involve Federal Control, as the States would be given freedom to apply the grants as they saw fit in the educational field.

The second speaker for the negative, Mr. Joffe, based his argument on the contention that democracy implied democracy at the local level, and asserted the danger of federal control, particularly on the educational level. Initiative, responsibility, and experimentation, would disappear at the local level, especially since lack of local effort in raising necessary financial requirements tends to cause deteriorating school-systems.

Moreover, the speaker maintained, an increase in money does not necessarily produce an improved educational standard. In fact, organization is the main defect, and Mr. Joffe attempted with facts and figures to show that a state could provide a satisfactory school system under the present financial system. In closing, he concluded that the affirmative had not shown how sub-standard conditions would be improved by money grants.

Each debater was granted a five minute rebuttal period as the American plan of debating was followed. Contrary to the usual procedure, the students present decided the verdict by a show of hands. The New Room was nearly filled to capacity, and the audience manifested great interest in the entire proceedings by vigorous hand-clappings. Many students in the audience were seen taking notes.

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Nominations must be signed by at least ten regular Undergraduates in the Faculty of Arts & Science.
Nominations must be turned in to Tom Adams in the Arts Building not later than noon Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

Elections will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, 1949.

McGill's total in the March of Books Campaign was considerably swelled last night when over one hundred volumes were turned in at the Union Tuck Shop depot.

This consignment is a gift from one individual who made a thorough survey of his library, and picked out those books that he felt would be of more value in the war-devastated libraries of Europe than in his own bookshelves.

The gift comes from a McGill professor in the Classics department, and includes books from almost every category in the list of suitable types of literature for shipment overseas.

The list includes: Books and journals in all languages on science, technology, literature, the arts, history, law, and classics in all subjects.

Harry Miller, Chairman of the McGill I.S.S. Committee, which is handling the campus campaign for the March of Books, announced last night that the drive will continue until the end of the month.

Over one thousand volumes have already been collected on the campus and the committee hopes to at least double this number before the campaign ends. Books will be gratefully accepted any time of the day at the Union Tuck Shop.

Students Object To 'Red' Ban At Western U.

London. — (CUP) — Student indignation is running high on the campus of the University of Western Ontario over a senate ruling which bars Communist speakers. Students consider it an "insult to our intelligence."

The action was taken to prevent Stanley Ryerson, secretary of the Labor Progressive Party, from addressing fourth year economic students.

In an editorial, The Gazette, student newspaper, declared: "As students seeking the truth, we are confounded now that both sides of the question are to be denied us. The University's motto, 'Veritas et Utilitas,' is nothing more than mockery if the Senate's decision is to stand as law."

Referring to the removal of C.C.F. Club posters from the halls as indicating the existence of a "politically immature personality," The Gazette asked, "Would it be impudent to suggest that perhaps the Senate is tainted with the same brush, the hairs of which come from the monkey who can see no evil?"

The Student Council at Western sent a letter Wednesday to the president, G. E. Hall, censuring the alleged action of the Senate barring a known Communist, Stanley Ryerson, from speaking to students at an Economics class.

The letter asks the Senate to "reconsider its decision and that a special meeting be called early next week at which the University Student Council be represented." So far President Hall has refused to comment and has not yet issued any statement.

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Catapult gangs have broken so many street lamp bulbs that Finsbury, North London, schoolchildren are to be lectured on the cost to ratepayers of wanton damage.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM

Carnival Night — (Wed., Feb. 16), Mount Royal. Torchlight parade starts at 7:45 at corner of Cedar and Cote des Neiges. Opening ceremony, Park slide, 8:15. No charge except for sleigh rides.

Athletics Night — (Thurs., Feb. 17), Currie Gym, 8:00 p.m. \$1.00 per person.

Carnival Ski Day — (Fri., Feb. 18), St. Sauveur. The "Ski Special" leaves C.N.R. Central Station 8:00 a.m.; leaves St. Sauveur at 4:30 a.m. \$1.75 return.

Forum Fare — (Fri., Feb. 18), Montreal Forum, 8:15 p.m. Boxes and promenade, \$2.00; mezzanine, \$1.75; amphitheatre, \$1.50; circle,

\$1.00; general admission, 50 cents (or 25 cents plus students coupon). General tickets sold on night of event only. Only 2,500 tickets available.

Ski Jump (Sat., Feb. 19), Cote des Neiges ski jump, 2:15 p.m. 50c per person.

Grand Carnival Ball — (Sat., Feb. 19), Currie Gym, 8:30 p.m. \$1.50 per person.

Tickets are being sold at the Union, Arts building, Engineering building, and the Gym. Downtown all tickets except train tickets are being sold at Eaton's. Forum tickets only are selling at Lord's Sport Shop, Joey Richman's, Jerry Snyder's Sport Shop, Hyman's (St. James St.) and Morgan's Sport Shop.

Around the Campus

HISTORICAL CLUB
A joint meeting of the R.V.C. Historical Society and the McGill Historical Club will be held on Monday, Feb. 21st at 8:15 p.m. in the R.V.C. Common Room. The speaker on this occasion will be Professor B. Zaborski who has chosen for his subject "The role of History in the Geographical Sciences."

Now a member of the Geography Department of McGill, Professor Zaborski was formerly a professor at the Free University of Warsaw, and at Cracow. During the war he was with the Polish Government in exile, and on the staff of the Polish University College in London.

All history students, as well as those who are interested in the subject, are cordially invited. After the meeting, refreshments will be served.

NEURO SOCIETY
The next meeting of the Society will be a Clinical meeting and will be held in the Amphitheatre at the M.N.I. on Wednesday, February 16th, 1949, at 5 p.m. The program will be as follows:

1. Shutting the eyes on life: Dr. A. V. Bird, Dr. D. McEachern.
2. Case for Diagnosis: Dr. A. Elvidge

NEWMAN CLUB
Father Emmett Carter continued his series of lectures on Theology at Newman House Monday evening when he spoke on "The Loss of Supernatural Life and its Restoration."

The lecturer stated that "supernatural life gives us the power of possessing God in Himself and that that power can be lost only through mortal sin." He also stated that "supernatural life once lost can be regained only by the gift of perfect contrition. A contrition in which we are sorry that we offended God and not because we fear the consequences of our action."

Next Monday, at 8 p.m., the lectures will continue and Father Carter will speak on "Adam and Eve and Us."

CHORAL SOCIETY
Regular practice today. All members and ex-members who plan to be on hand at the Forum to sing the "Nutcracker" on Friday are reminded that music and passes to the Forum will be distributed today. Come early please. Records of the Christmas concert will also be ready today, come with your cash please.

McGILL BAND
The last practice for the Forum ice show, will be held tonight in the Armoury of the Canadian Grenadier Guards at 4171 Esplanade Ave., at 7:45. No student will be allowed to enter the Forum on Friday night as a member of the band unless he attends the practice tonight.

MINING SOCIETY
The pictures for today's film program are two in number. "Rainbow's End" is a technicolor picture on prospecting in Northern Ontario. It is not a technical picture but is an informative one of general interest. "This Changing World" is a picture put out by the International Nickel Company.

The time of showing is 1:00 p.m. today, Wednesday February 15, 1949; the place is Room 102 of the Chemistry and Mining Building. All persons interested are welcome.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
On Thursday, Feb. 17, Mr. J. Edwin Orr, M.A., D.D., M.Th., Ph.D., will be the speaker at a luncheon to be held at Student House, 3445 Peel street at 1:00 p.m. Those who would like to come are asked to sign the list at Student House; if it is already full come at 1:30 to hear the speaker.

FILM SOCIETY
In keeping with the Winter Carnival atmosphere the Film Society is presenting a program of films on winter sports, at the usual time, 3 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 17 in Room 250, Bio. Bldg.

SCIENCE CLUB
The Women's Science Club will visit the Radiation Laboratory and Nuclear Chemistry Laboratory this afternoon, Wednesday, Feb. 16th.



NEIL MACKENZIE

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the high flying Blues, and the Grads top the second place Musketeers, both crews will enter into a three-way tie with the Guards for the runner up slot, by-passing the idle third rung Miss Montreal Aggregation.

Aside from this struggle for team standings, the spectators will be witnessing the sudden death struggle between "Doodie" Bloomfield and Freddie Bridel for top honours in the individual scoring race, a spectacle which should provide sufficient excitement in itself.

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day afternoon broadcasts over the CBC network.

Miss Marr, who hesitates to use her married name because of another Frances Adaskin in the family, is also a Canadian. Born in Ridgely, Ontario, she studied music in Paris and Toronto.

The couple has been on tour since January 2, and will not return home until March 5. Today they are performing in Compton, tomorrow in Montreal, and Friday in Kitchener, Ontario. On former Canadian and American tours they were received very well, earning plaudits from the New York Times and other reviewers, and this performance promises to be up to former standards.

N.F.C.U.S. Executive Denies 'Red' Label

(By Canadian University Press)
In reply to the article in Saturday Night wherein NFCUS was purported to be a predominantly Red group, the Executive of NFCUS were in unanimous agree-

ment that Communistic influence in NFCUS was negligible. Since it was evident that there was no political discussion at NFCUS conferences they agreed that it was not worthwhile to make a formal reply to the charge.

Jerry MacDonald of the University of British Columbia, western regional vice-president of NFCUS replied personally to the charge of communist infiltration into NFCUS. He said "It is obvious that whoever is supposed to have infiltrated into NFCUS has failed because we certainly have not seen any signs of infiltration." Mr. MacDonald continued, "Someone was obviously bragging to his superiors."

The discussion arose out of a report in Saturday Night of Dr. Kirkconnell's speech in which Kirkconnell is reported as having made accusations of strong communistic infiltration into University circles with special reference to the Universities of Toronto and McGill.

McGill Fencers Face Toronto Varsity Crew

This Saturday's "miniature athletic night," will feature a fencing tournament between McGill and the University of Toronto. This will be the seventh annual competition and the Redmen will be going all out to recapture the honors which they lost last year. McGill has won four out of the last six tournaments.

Coach George Tully is very confident of this year's team and is fortunate in having the services of George Pouliot who is the Dominion fencing champion. Pouliot also represented Canada at last year's Olympics. The other capable members of the team are Mike Elwoods, Hank Lehnen, Condoza, Eakins. The tournament will be staged in the R.W.F. room.

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Registration for summer employment will continue indefinitely and will take place only during the hours of 2-5 p.m.

M.O.C. TRIP
Ogilvie Lake will be the destination for all you ski fans this Sunday. The fourteen mile trip will start at 10:00 a.m. from the M.O.C. house in Shawbridge. John Bishop is in charge of the trip and if you plan to go, take the 8:20 train from Windsor Station and you assure yourself of a day of fun in the M.O.C. way.



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